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COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA
WHICH EXHIBIT AN IN VIVO STAIR-STEPPED
ABSORPTION CURVE
Group : 1615
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Formal Drawings (5 sheets; Figs. 1-5); to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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